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STAP-0036-83 5 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence	
VIA:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Director, Intelligence Community Staff	٠
FROM:	Executive Secretary Science and Technology Advisory Panel	25X1
SUBJECT:	STAP Review of the Intelligence Community's Collection and Analysis Effort Against Foreign Use of Chemical and Toxin Weapons	25X1
	Requested: Formal tasking of the STAP to review the rts to collect and analyze intelligence on the use of chemicals.	25X1
memorandum was protection the ClayOSWR and current Weapons/Toxin Use the Department of samples, the metlexpertise (especialso provide insineeded, to the or	rent Chairman of the Interagency Working Group on Chemical	25X1 STAT STAT
assessing intellactivities for so of an interagency comprehensive, a ensure that both	tical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) has been igence problems posed by foreign CBW capabilities and ome time, and is now considering proposing the establishment was working group to address these problems from a ll-source perspective. In this event, we will endeavor to the CIPC and STAP projects proceed in a closely coordinated,	0574
mutually support	ive rasmion.	25X1 2525X1

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SUBJECT:	STAP Review of the Intelligence Community's Collection and Analys Effort Against Foreign Use of Chemical and Toxin Weapons	is 25X1
STAP and a evolved for	The proposed tasking memorandum was largely drafted by the Chairman reflects his understanding of the issues and requirements which have room numerous discussions with both analysts and managers in the ence Community.	n, ve 25X1
ŭ	Recommendation: That you sign the attached tasking memorandum.	25X1 25X1

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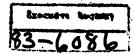
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



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MEMORANDUM FOR:				25 <b>X</b> 1
	Chairman, DCI Science a	nd Technology Adv	isory Panel	
SUBJECT:	Initiation of Scientific Project on Chemical W	c Intelligence Re eapons Intelligen	view ce	25X1
organization and community with r weapons worldwice information has	Requested: That you org methodology used to arr espect to the use by For le. The STAP should revi aided the interpretation perational evidence of ch	ive at conclusion eign Nations of c ew the extent to of clinical, tox	s of the intelligence hemical and toxin which compartmented icological and	25X1
proliferation are physical and med coordinated and minds, in and or apprise themselve and processed or structures applicant the feat based upon our of questions of a continuous of a continuous pleased laboratories couthat both in terminal provises and medical physical provises and medical physical provises and medical physical provises and medical physical p	bund: Because of the recaduse of biological/chem dical samples collected for technologically informed at of the government. The ves of all of the evidence in this issue during the lied to the coordination of asibility and value of gastification of the echnical nature in the material section of the suggestions for alternation of the defined by the memory of our current analytically special attention analysis of both hard and outs.	rical/toxin agents from the field des management, and me members of the e and anaylsis the last two years, are the use issue, are inds of the Community will be constructed analytical efforts and to the level of the level of the level of the level of the series and to the level of the constructions.	, the analysis of erves the best the best scientific Review Panel should at have been gathered of the management analysis. You should all physical evidence of the remaining unity analysts working structive, and would procedures and y, it is important our future plans that resources being	25X1
	d like the chairman of th	nis group to be		25 <b>X</b> 1
Although I wish group of approp	riately cleared individua	als to serve with	ity to select a small him, I strongly	25 <b>X</b> 1
recommend that I am thinking o Tech. I would Harvard Univers	two additional members of you, as Chairman of STA also suggest that a fourtity. It may be that the lives of several other cle	r your STAP be ind AP, and th member could Panel would, from	of Cal	25X1 25X1
but the members	hip of the primary group intelligence/codeword lev	must include only vel. Their point	of contact for access	
to the analysts Chemical Weapon	in the Community should	be the Chairman	of my Working Group on	25 <b>X</b> 1
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4. It would seem reasonable to me that a formulation of this study could be accomplished in approximately one month and presented to you as Chairman of the STAP for approval. I would also expect that a report with constructive 25X1 recommendations should be available to me in approximately six months. 25X1 and the members of 5. I would appreciate your informing his Review Panel that my intention in commissioning this effort is not in any way based on a dissatisfaction with the past analytical effort. It is, however, a clear intention that past lessons can be used to sharpen future efforts consonant with the increased priorities we have recently conferred to this subject in Priority Collection Plan Four and other Community tasking plans for collection and analysis. \_25X1 In view of the skepticism mounted by some who may not be in a position to receive classified information, you should also recommend the most constructive steps needed for the acquisition and presentation of scientific data for the widest scrutiny at an unclassified level, without compromising sensitive sources. You will, of course, report at an appropriate level of

classification back to me prior to any further dissemination of your

conclusions.

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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